## SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2008-093000 08/14/2012

HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER COURY

CLERK OF THE COURT
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Deputy

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF

JENNIFER BROOKE ROBINSON

STEVEN M ELLSWORTH

AND

JEREMIAH ROBERT SCHAUNAMAN

JEREMIAH ROBERT SCHAUNAMAN 958 S WILDROSE MESA AZ 85208

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#### MINUTE ENTRY

Pursuant to the Minute Entry dated July 26, 2012, the Court has reviewed Father's drug test results, the Case Status Report dated August 9, 2012, and the attorney's fees in this matter.

**LET THE RECORD REFLECT** that Father has tested cleaned at TASC.

**Starting Date for Increased Amount of Child Support.** 

The Court has considered when Father's child support in the amount of \$677.72 should begin. Good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Father shall pay to Mother the amount of \$677.72 in child support, effective as of July 1, 2012.

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**THE COURT FINDS** that Father has paid to Mother \$250.00 in child support for the month of July 2012. Consequently, Father owes an additional \$427.72 in arrearages for July 2012.

### Child Support Arrearages.

The Court has reviewed the child support arrearage calculations. As of July 31, 2012, Father owes \$3,207.42 in arrearages for child support. This does not include the \$427.72 in arrearages for July 2012.

**IT IS ORDERED** adding \$427.72 in arrearages to the calculations prepared.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED entering judgment in favor of Mother and against Father in the amount of \$3,635.14 for child support arrearages as of July 31, 2012. This shall bear interest at the legal rate from today's date.

#### Attorneys' Fees.

The Court has considered Mother's request for attorneys' fees. Given the disparity of income between the parties, and given that Father has not been unreasonable either with respect to the payment of the debts (the posture of the hearing on July 26, 2012, was to calculate child support and to determine a payment plan), or with respect to the additional issues raised by Mother on the eve of the trial with little notice (clarifications to parenting time schedule), the Court does not believe it is appropriate to award Mother her attorneys' fees.

**IT IS ORDERED** denying Mother's request for attorneys' fees.

#### Payment Plan for Arrearages and Judgments.

Father has identified \$1,541.00 in monthly expenses, plus \$550.00 in restitution that he is paying, plus \$677.72 in monthly child support (without arrearages), for a total of \$2,768.72 per month in expenses. His gross monthly income is **\$4,480.00** per the Child Support Worksheet. Father's restitution (if all payments are timely made) will be paid in full by January 2013.

**IT IS ORDERED** directing Father to make payments of \$50.00 per month to child support arrearages beginning in August 2012. These amounts shall be automatically withheld pursuant to an Income Withholding Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** directing Father to make payments to Mother of \$500.00 per month, beginning March 1, 2012, on all other judgments owed to Mother (i.e. on the auto loan and attorneys' fees judgments owed to Mother), excluding the child support arrearages.

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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** signing this minute entry as a formal written Order of the Court.

/ s / HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER COURY

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